

# Our February Clearance Sale

**M**ANY YEARS AGO THE BOY MARCHE OF PARIS BEGAN A CLEARANCE SALE OF WHITE GOODS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY. IT WAS A SUCCESS AND THE BEGINNING OF A CUSTOM THAT HAS GROWN UNTIL IT IS A FIXED PRINCIPLE OF BUSINESS MEN ALL OVER THE WORLD. THE MILLS IN SWITZERLAND HAVE ORDERS AHEAD FOR THE NEXT EIGHT YEARS FROM THE BOY MARCHE, AND DECLINE ALL OTHER ORDERS. WE ARE BREAKING AWAY FROM THE CUSTOM AND WILL BEGIN A SALE OF DRY GOODS, INCLUDING WHITE GOODS, ON SATURDAY. IT WILL BE A GENUINE BLOW BARGAIN SALE OF DELICIOUS ARTICLES AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE THE GOODS AT LOW PRICES SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED BY ANY HOUSEWIFE IN HONOLULU.

We Call Special Attention to the Prices in the Following:

## Children's Wash Dresses

in stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors, suitable for girls from five to fourteen years old, will go at greatly reduced prices.

## Inexpensive Lace Curtains

NOTTINGHAM AND SCOTCH NET

Regular Price ... \$1.25 \$1.75 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$5.00 \$7.00  
Sale Price ..... \$ .90 \$1.25 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.75 \$4.00

## Fine Embroideries and Insertions

IN NAINSOOK, BATISTE, CAMBRIC AND SWISS EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS AT HALF REGULAR PRICES

Regular ..... 10c yd. 15c 20c 25c 35c and 40c 50c 75c \$1.00  
Sale ..... 5c 3 25c 3 25c 10 2 25c 20c 25c 40c 50c

## Shirt Waists

newest and most desirable designs and shapes. Note the reduction in prices:

Regular ..... \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00  
Sale ..... \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.35 \$1.90 \$2.25 \$2.75 \$3.00

## Blankets

IN WHITE, GREY AND RED

Regular, per pair, \$1.00 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00  
Sale, per pair, \$ .65 \$1.25 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50

## Muslin Underwear

Splendid Bargains in French and Domestic Goods

## LADIES' LINGERIE and EVENING DRESSES

To clean up our entire line of dresses we have made the prices irresistible to women who like to wear FASHIONABLE FROCKS and costumes.

**We are going to sell for FIVE DOLLARS Lingerie Dresses same material and make that have sold for Fifteen Dollars in the past**

## Towels

IN LINEN, COTTON AND TURKISH, FACE AND BATH TOWELS, EXCELLENT QUALITY, GOING WAY BELOW VALUE DURING THE SALE.

Regular, per dz. \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$3.50 \$4.50 \$6.00 \$10.00  
Sale, per dz. \$1.15 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.25 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$ 7.00

FLANNELETTES ..... 11 Yards for a dollar  
GINGHAMS ..... 12 Yards for a dollar  
FAIRWELL COTTON ..... 11 Yards for a dollar  
LONSDALE SHEETING ..... 11 Yards for a dollar  
FRUIT OF THE LOOM ..... 11 Yards for a dollar  
LONSDALE CAMBRIC ..... 8 Yards for a dollar  
INDIAN HEAD ..... 8 Yards for a dollar

## Quilts

FOR SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDS

Regular price, each ..... \$1.90 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$6.00  
Sale price, each ..... \$1.25 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.90 \$3.90

## SHEETINGS, SLIPS and PILLOW SLIPS at Special Prices

# A. BLOM,

(The Bargain Maker)

PANTHEON BUILDING FORT AND HOTEL STS.

REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A GENUINE REDUCTION SALE AND UNPRECEDENTED VALUES WILL BE OFFERED AT A LITTLE ABOVE HALF THE REGULAR.

## NATION FACING A LAND CRISIS THINKS CORPORTION COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The concentration into the hands of a few powerful interests of an enormous percentage of the timberlands of the United States has created a problem so grave for the nation in the judgment of Luther Conant, Jr., Commissioner of Corporations, that today he recommended to President Taft that the existing national forests not only be retained by the federal government, but increased as far as practicable. This note of warning was sounded by the commissioner in forwarding to the President the full text of part I of the bureau of corporation's investigation of the lumber industry made by direction of Congress. A summary of this report, showing the extent of concentrated control of timberlands was sent to the President and published nearly two years ago.

To increase government ownership of forest lands the commissioner urges that the forests of Alaska be included in reserve, as well as all timbered lands recovered in forfeiture suits. He advises a further searching inquiry into land grants of the past with the view of instituting additional forfeiture suits if the facts justify the procedure.

**Issues a Warning.**  
Mr. Conant warns that attempts are still being made to "secure the transfer of public timberlands to private owners under the same pleas of settlement which in the past often proved wholly specious and insincere."

"Much of the timberland still remaining in public ownership," continues the commissioner, "is adapted only for timber purposes. All that could be properly asked by a bonafide settler is the surface of arable land after the timber has been removed, but too frequently back of the argument made in the name of the 'settler' is the desire to acquire the timber or other natural resources rather than the soil itself. It seems desirable, therefore, to direct public attention to the fundamental difference between disposing of agricultural lands to actual settlers, whose industry contributes directly to the material and social upbuilding of the community, and the alienation of virgin timberlands, which do not require, and, indeed, hardly permit of improvement by private owners, and the value of which is rapidly rising because of reduction in the supply and the increase in population. The public service involved in the mere speculative holding of this timber for an advance in price, under present conditions of settlement of the country, is practically negligible. When, more-over, such lands become concentrated

ers; companies in which the A. B. Hammond Company of New Jersey, is the principal interest; and the timber interests of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway Company (subsidiary to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company).

After enormous sales, the commissioner points out that the Southern Pacific, the Northern Pacific and the Atchafalaya, Tule and Santa Fe own together 33,500,000 acres of timbered and non-timbered lands, an area as large as England.

The Amalgamated Copper Co., Mr. Conant adds, owns over 1,000,000 acres of timberland and more than 100,000 acres of non-timbered land, all in Montana, and Thomas B. Walker personally owns 700,000 acres in California.

**Foresees Higher Prices.**  
Despite the great increase in stumpage values in recent years, Commissioner Conant foresees a growing rise in prices because of the diminished lumber supply and increasing population. Mr. Conant takes sharp issue with suggestions, amounting he says to almost a propaganda at the present time, that the price of stumpage should equal the cost of growing trees. The idea, he adds, seems incredible when it is considered that standing timber is the free gift of nature, requiring from scores to hundreds of years for its growth.

The proposal, brought forth in the name of conservation and seized upon by some lumbermen, he continues, "is a proposal deliberately to hasten the evil which conservation ought to moderate—the evil of excessive prices." Taken in connection with the increasing concentration of timber control, he says, the proposition is a matter of grave concern to the consumer of lumber.

In advocating an extension of government ownership of forest lands, the commissioner points to the fact that there is a distinguishing characteristic of standing timber, as contrasted with such mineral resources as iron ore, coal and petroleum, in that no labor is required to discover it.

Discussing means of increasing the government's ownership of timberlands, Mr. Conant suggests, if pending forfeiture suits are successful, a searching investigation to determine whether there has been such non-fulfillment of the various conditions attached to the Northern Pacific and other grants as would give congress just and legal cause to seek further forfeitures.

## MAUI TO PUT SILVER SWORD PLANT IN FLORAL PARADE

## MANY WILL SEE ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL

There will be a notable assemblage tomorrow afternoon at Oahu College when the memorial to General Samuel Chapman Armstrong is unveiled in front of Pauahi Hall. When Mary and Ida Weaver, grand-nieces of General Armstrong, unveil the bas-relief, it will be in front of an audience containing some of the men most prominent in Hawaii today.

The life and work of General Armstrong will be told by men familiar with the achievements of this distinguished son of Hawaii. The exercises begin at 3:30 o'clock promptly. The program will be a distinctive Armstrong program. It will consist of three brief addresses, one by Mr. W. R. Castle on "Armstrong in Hawaii," one by Dr. X. B. Emerson on "Armstrong in College and in the Civil War," and one by Mr. C. A. Corbitt on "Armstrong and Hampton Institute." Mrs. B. F. Dillingham will read a poem written especially for the occasion, "The Tribute." Dr. N. B. Emerson has written an oil, commemorating Armstrong's life and achievements, which will be given by J. T. Kapahuanui. The music, which will be furnished by the Oahu College Glee club, will consist of special hymns used at Hampton in similar exercises.

The proposal for an Armstrong Memorial came originally from the Civic Federation. A special Armstrong Memorial Committee was appointed which had general charge of the plan. This committee consisted of Judge S. B. Dele, Geo. R. Carter, W. P. Erar, P. C. Jones, Rev. H. B. Restarick, W. O. Smith, Ed. Towse, H. P. Baldwin, G. N. Wilcox, F. A. Schaefer, W. D. Alexander, Jas. B. Castle, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, A. F. Griffiths, Theo. Richards, Rev. Doremus Scudder, L. A. Thurston, Mrs. Ellen A. Weaver, S. L. Lyman, Perley L. Horne.

The executive committee, which has done most of the work, consists of Judge S. B. Dele, Mrs. Ellen Weaver, Ed. Towse and A. F. Griffiths. The memorial consists of a portrait has relief in bronze. It is the work of an English artist, A. Bortram Pagram. It has been pronounced a most life-like and artistic representation of General Armstrong by those

Maui is going to put Haleakala's famous Silver Sword plant in the Floral parade, according to reports received from the Valley island. The remarkable plant will form a principal feature of one of the autos which residents of the island will enter. Though a recent exhibition of a plant of the same sort, from the slopes of Mauna Kea, exploded the idea that Haleakala is the only place where it grows, it is rare enough to make an unique decoration.

who have seen the bas-relief. The Memorial will be dedicated by a number of Punahou Preparatory girl students, this part of the program being in charge of Miss Florence Carter.

The exercises are open to the general public and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Very few people have seen it. "Many years ago I saw it growing on Mauna Kea," said Robert Horner, "hence it was no surprise to me to see a sample of it in the windows of the Promotion Committee rooms." "One of the wonderful things about the plant is the slowness of its growth. There seems to be hardly any perceptible increase in a year. On Haleakala, years ago, I used to see the little plants and visiting the place again, years after, I could hardly see that they had grown at all." "The big plants, such as the one from Maui and the one from Mauna Kea, in the Promotion Committee rooms, must be of great age."

I read it in the Star-Bulletin. It must be so.

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## NEW TODAY

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that S. Yokomizo and U. Fukumachi, both of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, have this day formed a co-partnership to carry on a general contracting business, building, filling, excavating, etc., and the sale of firewood in said Honolulu, under the firm name and style of Yokomizo-Fukumachi Co. January 25, 1913. 5456-2t.

# Grand Opening

SATURDAY, February 1st  
10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

A Trial Bottle of the Celebrated

# Mary Garden Perfume

WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH LADY CUSTOMER

Each lady presenting cash register check dated Saturday, February 1, with any serial number ending with "9," will receive a 50-cent vial; all others will receive 25c vials. Positively only one bottle to each customer.

Mary Garden Perfume, manufactured by V. Rigaud, Paris, is one of the most delightful and most popular odors ever made. It will prove a charming gift.

# Hollister Drug Co.